Public Notice – Environmental Regulatory Variance

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on the tentative decision by the Director of the Department of Environmental Quality to grant a variance to regulatory requirements of the Virginia Solid Waste Management Regulations (VSWMR) regarding the James City County Sanitary Landfill in James City County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: August 15, 2012 to September 14, 2012.

PERMIT NAME AND NUMBER: James City County Sanitary Landfill, SWP 351

VARIANCE PETITION APPLICANT: James City County

FACILITY NAME AND LOCATION: James City County Sanitary Landfill

P.O. Box 8784

Williamsburg, Virginia 23187

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: James City County has submitted a petition to the Director for a variance to the requirements of 9 VAC 20-81-250 A.3.a(1). This variance would allow James City County to conduct groundwater monitoring without a background well at the James City County Sanitary landfill. This petition has been submitted consistent with the requirements of 9 VAC 20-81-760.A. The tentative decision to approve this petition for a variance is based on information submitted to the Department.

HOW TO COMMENT: DEQ accepts comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the variance petition at the DEQ office named below.

CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Rachel Patton, Groundwater Remediation Specialist, Tidewater Regional Office, 5636 Southern Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23462; Phone: (757) 518-2145; E-mail: rachel.patton@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (757) 518-2009.